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20 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
21 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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23 OAKLAND DIVISION

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25 CITY OF WESTLAND POLICE AND) Case No.: C 07 5111 CW
26 FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND)
27 PLYMOUTH COUNTY RETIREMENT) STIPULATION AND [PROPOSED]
28 SYSTEM, On Behalf of Themselves and) ORDER AMENDING BRIEFING
All Others Similarly Situated,) SCHEDULE
Plaintiff,)
v.)
SONIC SOLUTIONS, DAVID C.)
HABIGER, ROBERT J. DORIS, A. CLAY)
LEIGHTON, MARY C. SAUER, MARK)
ELY, ROBERT M. GREBER, PETER J.)
MARGUGLIO and R. WARREN)
LANGLEY,)
Defendants.)

1 WHEREAS, on October 4, 2007, plaintiff City of Westland Police and Fire Retirement
2 System (“the City of Westland”), a shareholder of Sonic Solutions (“Sonic” or the “Company”),
3 filed its initial class action complaint against Sonic and certain of its officers and directors (the
4 “Sonic Defendants”), alleging federal securities law violations arising from Sonic’s historical
5 stock option granting practices;¹

6 WHEREAS, on January 10, 2008, the Honorable Martin Jenkins appointed the City of
7 Westland as lead plaintiff for the class;

8 WHEREAS, on March 21, 2008, Plaintiff filed a consolidated amended complaint;

9 WHEREAS, on May 27, 2008, Plaintiff filed a corrected consolidated amended
10 complaint;

11 WHEREAS, on June 27, 2008, Defendants moved to dismiss the corrected consolidated
12 amended complaint, and on April 6, 2009, this Court issued its decision granting in part and
13 denying in part the motion with leave to amend;

14 WHEREAS, the Court’s April 6, 2009 Order set forth a schedule requiring Plaintiff to
15 file its second amended complaint by May 8, 2009, and Defendants to respond by June 18, 2009;

16 WHEREAS, on May 8, 2009, the Plaintiff filed a “First Amended Class Action
17 Complaint for Violations of the Federal Securities Law” (the “Amended Complaint”) against the
18 Defendants;

19 WHEREAS, the parties are currently involved in settlement discussions and have
20 scheduled a mediation session for June 24, 2009 with United States District Court Judge Layn
21 Phillips (Ret.);

22 WHEREAS, in light of the parties’ settlement discussions and upcoming mediation
23 session, the parties agree, in the interests of judicial efficiency, that Defendants should not be
24 required to respond by motion or otherwise to the Amended Complaint during the pendency of
25 the parties mediation efforts;

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27 ¹ The individual defendants include David C. Habiger, Robert J. Doris, A. Clay Leighton, Mary
28 C. Sauer, Mark Ely, Robert M. Greber, Peter J. Marguglio, and R. Warren Langley (collectively,
with nominal defendant Sonic Solutions, the “Defendants”).

1 WHEREAS, the parties further agree that in the event that the mediation does not result
2 in an agreement to settle the case, Defendants shall respond to the Amended Complaint no later
3 than July 31, 2009;

4 THEREFORE, IT IS STIPULATED AND AGREED by Plaintiff and Defendants,
5 through their respective counsel of record, as follows:

6 1. The current briefing schedule should be vacated and, in the event that the
7 mediation does not result in an agreement to settle the case, Defendants shall file their motion to
8 dismiss or otherwise respond to the Amended Complaint no later than July 31, 2009. Plaintiff
9 shall file its opposition papers to the motion to dismiss no later than August 28, 2009 and
10 Defendants shall file their reply papers no later than September 18, 2009. The hearing for
11 Defendants' motion will be on October 8, 2009.

12 2. There will be a Case Management Conference on October 8, 2009, at the same
13 time as the hearing for Defendants' motion to dismiss.

14 | IT IS SO STIRRED UP

DATED: June 11, 2009

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PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: _____ 6/16/09



16 THE HONORABLE CLAUDIA WILKEN
17 United States District Judge
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